

Teller I want to him with the request that he should make out the business or procure it to be done would receive prompt attention. He is a good man and faithful, sound in principle & a working man.

It would give me pleasure to be present at the meetings you mention. But I know not how it will be with me I have so many things pressing on me at this season connected with the Temperance operations that I can do little ~~else~~ for any other cause which involves much time. I feel much on the subject of Slavery. I wish I could do much for its removal. I hope and trust that you will labour to remove the present difficulties.

With much respect  
Yours G. D. Perry



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Rev. Gardner B. Perry

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My Dear Sir



I will endeavour to return an answer to your enquiries relative to our Association in season. {That there is a much larger number of the ministers of the gospel abolitionists, in proportion to the whole than there is of the clergy or any one class or profession among is to my mind as clear as day light. A fact which I urged upon the speakers <sup>at</sup> our late annual meeting to show the impulsion of frequent attacks made upon the clergy as a body.} I am glad you are taking measures to count them out.

William B. Dodge a licensed preacher in the Salem Essex South Association, (no longer Salem & vicinity) will perhaps be as well able as any one of the body to give you the information wanted. Or at least a